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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

08 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
09 Plaintiff, ) CASE NO. MJ21-322  
10 v. )  
11 ELVIN HUNTER BGORN WILLIAMS ) DETENTION ORDER  
12 Defendant. )  
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14 Offenses charged:

- 15 1. Providing Material Support to a Designated Foreign Terrorist Organization

16 Date of Detention Hearing: June 1, 2021.

17 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3142(f) and  
18 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
19 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure  
20 the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

21 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- 22 1. Defendant is charged with a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2339B. Because this

01 offense is listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(g)(5)(B) there is a rebuttable presumption against  
02 defendant as to both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(3)(C). The  
03 charges involve the defendant providing material support to Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham  
04 (“ISIS”), a foreign terrorist organization. It is alleged that he planned to commit acts of  
05 terrorism abroad and also domestically. The allegations include that he attempted to persuade  
06 another person to join him in driving a semi-truck through a Seattle Pride Parade event, and to  
07 subsequently commit a mass shooting there.

08         2. Defendant is a danger to the community because of his repeated statements  
09 regarding his intent to travel abroad to harm others, including specific wishes to execute, shoot,  
10 and behead enemies of ISIS. The complaint alleges that he demonstrated a desire to commit a  
11 domestic act of terrorism if he was unable to leave the United States, detailing the location,  
12 event and method for mass killing. Community concerns related to his radicalization have  
13 been documented since 2017. Defendant poses a risk of flight due to his attempted travel to  
14 Cairo, Egypt, in order to commit acts of terrorism. He was not interviewed by Pretrial  
15 Services, so his background information is unknown or unverified. He does not contest  
16 detention.

17         3. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
18 reasonably assure the defendant’s appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
19 danger to other persons or the community.

20         It is therefore ORDERED:

21         1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the Attorney

22         General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from

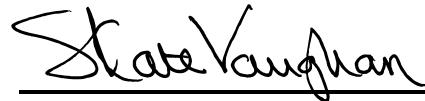
01 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

02 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
03 counsel;

04 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
05 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
06 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
07 with a court proceeding; and

08 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
09 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Probation  
10 Services Officer.

11 DATED this 2nd day of June, 2021.

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14 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
United States Magistrate Judge